

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Takashi Kumabe et al.		
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Docket No.	:	NIS-16742		
Customer No.	:	040854		

AMENDMENT "B"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090831)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.